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The Honorable Charles J. Kersten
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kersten:

Thank you for sending me a copy of Undersecretary Walter Bedell Smith's memorandum on the State Department's views regarding the work of the House Baltic Committee with your letter of 12 March 1954.

Please be assured of my continued personal interest and desire to help in this important work. As you know, we have tried to assist you and your staff in preparation for the hearings to be held in Europe next month and hope that our efforts have been helpful. My representatives who will deliver this letter are prepared to discuss how we can be of further assistance.

Sincerely yours,

SIGNED

ALLEN W. DULLES
Director

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